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09/691,812

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Jefferson L. Wagener et al.  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE**

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including October 3, 2003, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 3, 2003 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$465.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, please consider the following remarks: